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**ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE TO RECOGNIZE 22 SCHOOLS FOR THEIR
EXEMPLARY WORK IN PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ARIZONA
STUDENTS AT THE THIRD ANNUAL 2007 SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS AWARDS**

PHOENIX (Tuesday, May 15, 2007) -- Arizona Schools Chief Tom Horne will recognize 22 schools at the Carefree Resort and Conference Center on Wednesday, May 16, at 5:00 p.m. , at the third annual 2007 Spotlight on Success Awards Dinner and Candlelight Celebration. The Spotlight on Success awards dinner showcases educators and schools for their exemplary efforts in providing quality education to Arizona's students. One of Superintendent's goals of his administration is to showcase programs that demonstrate measurable academic achievement and support for quality education.

Superintendent Horne will perform for the award winners as a participant in the Phoenix Baroque Ensemble, a classical chamber music group in which he plays piano. The following schools will be recognized at the 2007 Spotlight on Success Awards Dinner:

2007 Spotlight on Success Awardees

Category	Name of School/Organization/District	District	City
A + Schools	Chandler High School	Chandler Unified School District	Chandler
A + Schools	Rincon High School	Tucson Unified School District	Tucson
A + Schools	Edu-Prize	Edu-Prize	Gilbert
Benchmark Schools	Sunnyslope High School	Glendale Union School District	Phoenix
Benchmark Schools	Larkspur Elementary	Paradise Valley Unified School District	Paradise Valley
Career Technical Education (CTE)	East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) (Automotive Technologies)	East Valley Institute of Technology	Mesa
Career Technical Education (CTE)	Peoria Unified School District (Education Professions)	Peoria Unified School District	Peoria
English Language Learners (ELL)	Challenger Elementary	Nogales Unified School District	Nogales
English Language Learners (ELL)	Desert Shadows Middle School	Nogales Unified School District	Nogales
High School Renewal	Agua Fria Union High School District (Breaking Ranks II	Agua Fria Union School District	Avondale

(AZHSRI)	Implementation Model)		
High School Renewal (AZHSRI)	Casa Grande High School (Breaking Ranks II Implementation Model)	Casa Grande Union District	Casa Grande
High School Renewal (AZHSRI)	StarShine Academy (Breaking Ranks II Implementation Model)	StarShine Academy	Phoenix
Reading First	Curry Elementary School	Tempe School District	Tempe
Reading First	Gary Knox Elementary School	Crane Elementary School District	Yuma
School Improvement (ASSIST Team)	Miller Elementary	Tucson Unified School District	Tucson
School Improvement (ASSIST Team)	Indian Wells Elementary	Holbrook Unified School District	Holbrook
Special Student Recognition	Wakefield Middle School (Innovative & Exemplary Program)	Tucson Unified School District	Tucson
Superintendent's Special Recognition	Ocotillo School (Arts Education)	Washington Elementary School District	Phoenix
Superintendent's Special Recognition	STAR Charter School (Art Education)	Coconino County	Flagstaff
Superintendent's Special Recognition	Tucson Unified School District (Art Education – OMA)	Tucson Unified School District	Tucson
Title I Distinguished Schools	1 st Avenue Elementary	Mammoth-San Manuel Unified District	San Manuel
Title I Distinguished Schools	Greenway Primary	Bisbee Unified District	Bisbee

WHO: TOM HORNE TO RECOGNIZE 22 SCHOOLS FOR EXEMPLARY WORK AND INNOVATION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

**WHERE: CAREFREE RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER
37220 MULE TRAIN ROAD
CAREFREE, AZ 85377**

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